

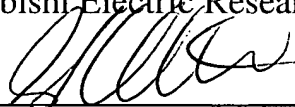
## Remarks

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-7 and 9-15 are rejected. Claim 8 is objected to. Claim 1 is amended herein. Claims 7, 8, and 15-20 are cancelled. No new subject matter is added.

Claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of claim 7 and allowable claim 8. Claims 7, 8, and 15-20 are cancelled.

All rejections have been complied with, and applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. The applicant urges the Examiner to contact the applicant's attorney at phone and address indicated below if assistance is required to move the present application to allowance. Please charge any shortages in fees in connection with this filing to Deposit Account 50-0749.

Respectfully submitted,  
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